

## TWIN-CITY PLANS TO BE DECIDED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Joint Galesburg-Monmouth Committee is to Give Three-Eye Men a Final Answer On Project.

LATTER CITY IS ALL ENTHUSED

Warren County Seat Fans Have Raised Fund of \$2,000 to Finance Their End.

(Special to The Argus.)

Galesburg, Ill., March 29.—Joint Monmouth and Galesburg delegations will meet with Rock Island Southern railway officials today, and final decision will be reached at a meeting to be held tonight at the Union hotel in this city. In a wire to the Three-Eye league committee here this morning the Hannibal boosters have asked that body to meet with them tomorrow at Hannibal.

As the above message indicates, the matter of deciding the eighth club for the Three-Eye league will be held up another day. If Galesburg and Monmouth cannot get together to accept the Freeport franchise by tonight, the committee will turn to Hannibal, Mo., next. It seems that Monmouth is enthused over the possibility of class B ball, and the boosters there have raised nearly \$2,000 to assume their end of the responsibilities.

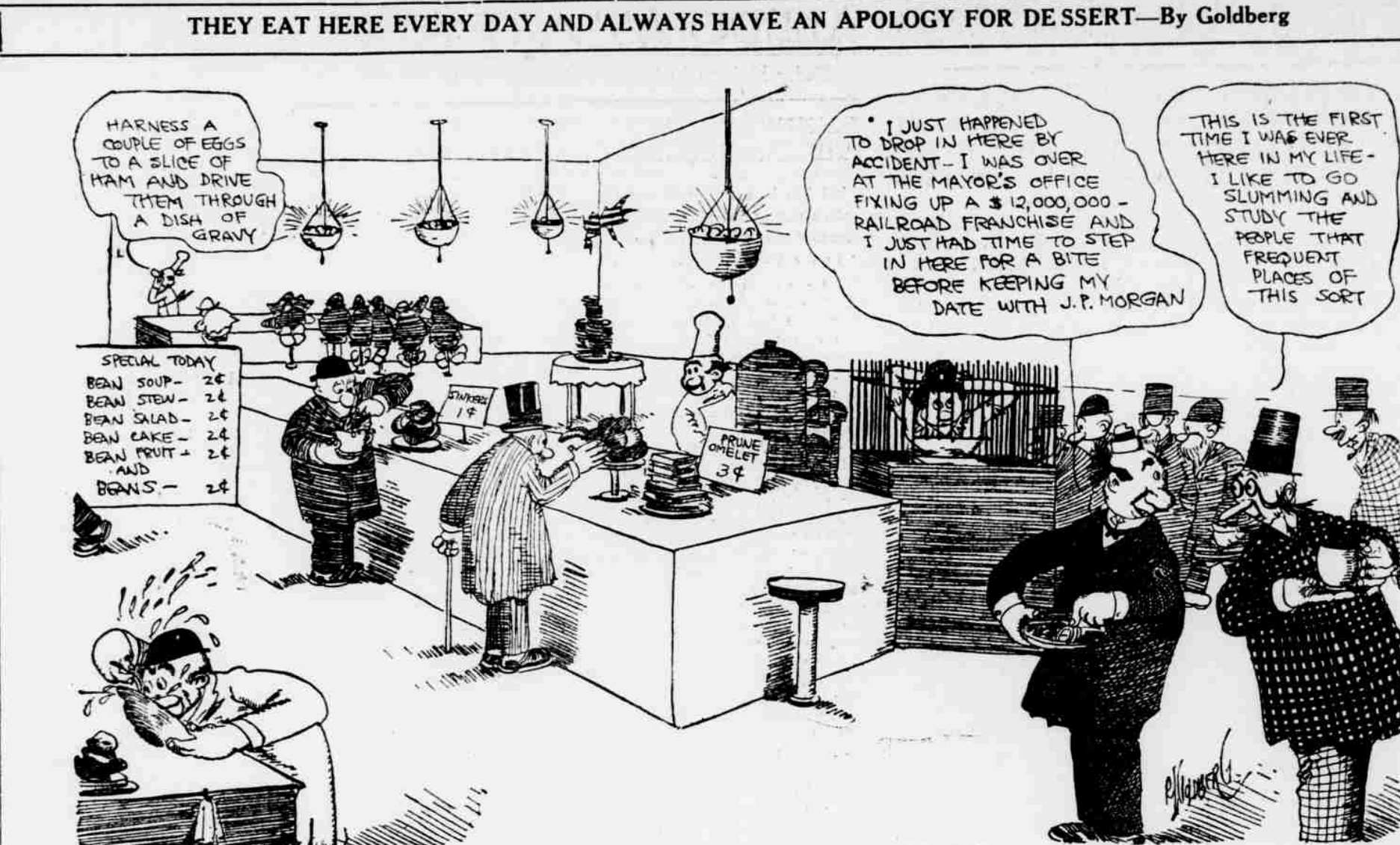
However, judging from the reports in the Galesburg newspapers, the interest is only lukewarm there, but the situation may brighten before the day is over. It is evident that the Rock Island Southern will be expected to do its part in financing the Galesburg-Monmouth team proposition. In Monmouth a strong committee of representative business men has been named to canvass for funds and the plan looks like a sure go in that city. Harry F. (Red) Welch, former ball player, is the prime mover and has been suggested for manager of the proposed club.

### Up to Galesburg.

After going over the situation thoroughly in Monmouth yesterday, James T. Hayes, Davenport, and Jack Ryan, Peoria, went to Galesburg, where they were joined by Lee R. Blackman, Moline, and Tom Reber, Rockford. The committee hopes to get a final decision on the matter at the session tonight. Should the plans fall, Hannibal no doubt will be admitted to the circuit, as the time is growing short.

### Quincy Roster Complete.

Manager John F. Castle of the Quincy club announced yesterday that the contracts of the following players had been received:



Catchers—Kuhn, Lingle and Waring.

Infielders—Boyle, Vogel, Danner, Sharpe and Evans.

Outfielders—Gavin and Castle. Pitchers—Cummings, Higbee, Taylor, Helzer, Eldrich, Young, Dark and Bierman.

The trade for Boelzie for Baker has been made, but not sufficient time has elapsed to permit Baker's signed contract to arrive here. While only two outfielders have returned their contracts, this does not mean that there will have to be a search for the third man. There will be several contestants and a good man will be selected.

Ernie Shore Invents "Down" Ball.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 29.—Ernie Shore, the elongated Red Sox twirler, has developed a "down" ball, which takes a slant downward and away from a right-handed batter and over which Shore has splendid control. Sam Agnew says that the new ball is the hardest in the business to handle.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

### EDDIE EVERS SIGNS TO MEET KID HERMAN

Eddie Evers, popular bantam battler of this city, will meet Kid Herman of Pekin in a 10-round go before the Marquette A. C. at Peoria, Monday night, according to an announcement made this morning by George Dans, his manager. Evers will give away several pounds in the bout, agreeing to weigh in at 120 at 3 o'clock, when he can easily make 116. Kid Herman is one of the veteran fighters, having met some of the best boxers in the country in his class and he is still in fine shape. The arrangement will probably cause a postponement of the Evers-Burns bout, scheduled to be held in Des Moines, April 4. It is probable that this go will be staged April 15. On April 6 Evers will clash with Frankie White of Chicago, in 10 rounds at Iowa City.

### Sues Gotch for Not Wrestling.

San Francisco, March 29.—Frank Gotch was defendant yesterday in a suit filed by Harry Foley, local promoter, who asks \$5,969 damage for the champion's failure to wrestle Ad Santel here Feb. 22.

### WILLARD-FULTON GO TURNED DOWN

Manager Jones States He Will Not Let Champion Fight Before Circus Season, Which Opens April 29.

New York, March 29.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, turned down an offer of \$30,000 yesterday for the heavyweight boxer. To most folks \$30,000 looks like a lot of money, but to T. Jones it was a trifle.

The \$30,000 offer was from a syndicate in Milwaukee headed by Tom Andrews. First \$25,000 was offered to Willard for a 10-round bout in Milwaukee with Fred Fulton. When Jones turned down the offer the promoters boosted the price to \$30,000. They wanted to stage the bout on April 26.

As Fred Fulton seems to be the logical candidate to meet Willard, now that Frank Moran has been disposed of, it was believed Willard would jump at the chance of meeting the

### CRIPPLES APPEAR IN THE SOX CAMP

Jack Fournier is Badly Spiked and "Big Ed" Walsh Puts Shoulder on Bum Again.

Mineral Wells, Texas, March 29.—The first serious accident of the White Sox training trip occurred yesterday afternoon, eliminating Jack Fournier, regular first sacker, from play. He was spiked in the right foot in the practice game by Malcolm Galvin, making a wound an inch deep and forcing the slugging Frenchman to quit for the rest of the pastime. He may be out for a week.

Incidentally, the day marked the first defeat of the season for the regular squad, Manager Rowland juggling the pitchers so as to give the goofs the benefit of high class hurling, and they romped away with the mill, 8 to 4, mainly because Ed Walsh was making his maiden slab debut of 1916 and he was unable to get anything on the pill, the kids grabbing a five-run lead on as many hits in three innings.

### CONFERENCE BALL COACHES AT WORK

Postponement of Proposed Abolition of Intercollegiate Baseball Causes Mentors to Get Busy.

Chicago, March 29.—Postponement of the proposed abolition of intercollegiate baseball in the conference for another year at least has found diamond coaches in the Big Nine prepared for the campaign and warm weather has brought some of the teams out doors after preliminary work in gymnasiums. Here and at Urbana, fans believe the championship will go either to Illinois or to Chicago and a hard fight for the title between the ancient rivals is expected.

Both Maroons and Illini are to have veteran teams in the field. Nine members of last year's champions, including Captain Jack Bradley, the catcher, form the nucleus about which Coach Huff will build up his team, and eight "C" men are among the squad Coach Page is drilling at Chicago.

The Illinois veterans, besides Bradley are Styles, Arbruckle and Clark, outfielders; Koptik, shortstop; Grebs, third base, and Gunkle, Halas and Davis, pitchers. Captain Stull heads the pitching staff at the Midway and the outlook on the slab is otherwise not any too bright, though in Gerdes and Larkin, sophomores, the Maroon coaches believe they see possibilities. The veterans are Bill McConnell, first base; Hart, catcher; Cavin, an outfielder likely to be moved to the infield; Wah Kai Chang, the Chinese player, and George. The sophomores include Bobbie Cahn, the speedy half back, and Rudolph, who got a batting average of .368 on the Maroons' tour of the Orient.

The combat marked the first appearance of Alexander, who gave an exhibition which showed he was no cripple. One hit was garnered off his delivery. Base hits were scarce as a rule, the majority being made off McConnell in the third, when all the tallies were hatched.

### NOT IN FAVOR OF AN OLD PLAYERS' HOME

Waxahachie, Texas, March 29.—A majority of the members of the Detroit American league baseball club do not approve the plan of establishing a home for retired ball players. Several of the Tiger players have declared that under present salary conditions any capable player who does not become incapacitated by injury should be able to save at least a modest fortune during his diamond career. Some were inclined to think that players who were not of a saving disposition, but who were clever performers on the ball field, would not be helped and might be harmed by the proposed plan.

### 805 PASSES ISSUED FOR GOTHAM FIGHT

New York, March 29.—Revised figures of receipts of the Willard-Moran fight made public yesterday by Manager Jimmy Johnston of the Show corporation increase the percentage accruing to New York state to \$11,364.15.

The revised receipts of the bout were \$151,524. Nearly \$1,000 worth of seats were sold and not used. A total of 805 complimentary tickets was issued.

### State Basket Meet at Chl.

Chicago, March 29.—Plans were announced today for a championship contest of 125-pound class basketball teams of Illinois to be held in Chicago April 25, 27 and 29. A large number of out of town teams have been invited to compete. Cups and medals will be awarded the winning teams and individuals.

### Play Off Basket Title.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Princeton will meet the University of Pennsylvania basketball team here tonight in the play-off game for the intercollegiate championship.

### THREE MEN TO PLAY OFF TIE AT TOLEDO

Toledo, O., March 29.—Three cities will battle for the supremacy of the American Bowling congress tournament tonight when Cincinnati, Chicago and Toledo roll off the tie for the individual title. Two weeks ago Frank Shaw posted 685, this mark being equaled by Ben Huesman of Cincinnati and Sam Schilman of Toledo.

Following are the high men in the all events:

Frank Thoma, Chicago.....1,919

O. Kallusch, Rochester.....1,898

E. Harkenrider, Fort Wayne.....1,874

## MOSENFELDER PIN MEN IN TIE AGAIN WITH THE FLYNN'S

With End of Season Only Two Weeks Away, Title in League Rests Between These Two.

### TED DAVENPORT GETS 612 TOTAL

Haeges Creep Up On Ullemeyers and Hot Fight Has Developed for Third Place—Bescos Loses.

Merchants Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Per.
Flynns	.....	81	48	33
M. & S.	.....	81	48	33
Ullemeyers	.....	81	42	39
Haeges	.....	81	41	40
Bescos	.....	81	25	46
M. & K.	.....	81	39	51

Still traveling at top speed, the M. & S. team in the Merchants' Bowling league copped three straight last night from the M. & K. men at the Island City alleys and did it in a decisive way, totalling 2,737 pins, nearly breaking the records established several weeks ago. Ted Davenport was again the big boy, rolling 195, 192 and 225 for a 612 total. Every man on the team totaled well over 500.

After losing two in a postponed series at the Island City alleys Sunday, the Flynns came back and took their old rivals, the Ullemeyers, down the line for three straight. The Flynns and M. & S. are still tied for the lead and with the end of the season only two weeks away it looks like a warm finish. Unless the Flynns show considerable improvement the M. & S. five will walk away with the title.

By winning two from the Bescos the Haeges crept close to the Ullemeyers and are now only one game behind, and a fight for third place in the final standing has also developed. The scores:

### At Harms Alleys.

FLYNNS.				
Nuessli	.....	148	128	167
Finkelstein	.....	189	127	215
Schafer	.....	169	180	166
Johnson	.....	159	160	170
Normoye	.....	173	178	149

Totals .....538 773 867 2478

### ULLEMEYERS.

G. Abramson	.....	146	150	177
Melow	.....	167	120	163
Madden	.....	171	145	119
Danielson	.....	141	188	132
L. Bredar	.....	145	169	138

Totals .....760 722 729 2261

### At Island City Alleys.

M. & S.

Strayer	.....	198	190	152
McGinnis	.....	160	205	211
R. Salzmann	.....	168	178	154
Benson	.....	170	162	177
Davenport	.....	195	192	225

Totals .....891 927 919 2737

### M. & K.

Lanaghan	.....	197	157	142
Huber	.....	118	139	132
Bredar	.....	117	136	133
Wich	.....	180	189	212
Wagner	.....	140	135	156

Totals .....752 756 775 2283

### At Hastings Alleys.

BESCOS.

McNeill	.....	140	150	145
Paulsen	.....	173	131	148
Gadient	.....	133	173	131
Kane	.....	107	211	157
Schaller	.....	151	149	167

Totals .....704 814 748 2266

### HAEGES.

Starofski	.....	192	149	148
Nold	.....	126	151	127
Skinner	.....	142	129	156
Ellis	.....	122	140	176
Mason	.....	182	149	182

Totals .....767 728 801 2316

### (Postponed Series.)

At Hastings Alleys.

HAEGES.

Starofski	.....	160	155	168
Nold	.....	155	134	142
Skinner	.....	142	129	156
Ellis	.....	150	162	136
Mason	.....	154	165	148

Totals .....761 745 754 2260

### FLYNNS.

Nuessli	.....	160	167	147
Finkelstein	.....	129	153	134
Schafer	.....	158	205	151
Johnson	.....	128	148	134
Normoye	.....	127	140	142

Totals .....702 813 708 2283

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